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# TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

#### A. Enclosed

An Amendment and Response to office action dated June 11, 2002 for entry in the present application.

- X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.
- X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the RCE by use of Express Mail Label No. EV100808104US.

#### B. Payments

- $\underline{X}$  Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of 850.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
  - $\underline{X}$  the \$740.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
  - <u>X</u> the \$110.00 Petition for Two Month Extension of Time fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

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